(c) whether a large number of such mercenaries either killed or apprehended were from Pakistan and Afghanistan ;

(d) whether Government prpose to put such record before Internationally developed countries to seek their view-point to declare Pakistan a Terrorist State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) to (e) As part of its continuing "Proxy war" and efforts to forment violence and terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir, Pakistan has also infiltrated foreign nationals and mercenaries into the State. Nearly 300 foreign nationls/mercenaries have been apprehended/killed till November, 1994. Apart from a large number of Pakistan Nationals and residents of PoK, they belong to various other countires including Bahrain, Egypt, Lebanon, Sudan, Yemen, etc.

Evidence of Pakistan's sponsorship of terrorism, including infiltration of its own nationals and other outsiders and mercenaries for this purpose into Jammu and Kashmir, has been regularly disseminated, and is also being widely acknowledged. The Government will continue to make efforts to see that Pakistan is prevailed upon to stop such blatant aggression and sponsorship of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir.

Funds for Development of Jammu and Kashmir

2603. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Jammu and Kashmir Government have requested for more Central funds to keep up the tempo of development works following overall improvement in the security situation in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof with quantum of such assistance ;

(c) whether the State Government propose to undertake several developmental works in the atmosphere of peace and normalcy now getting prevalent in the Valley ;

(d) if so, the names of such developmental projects to be undertaken ;

(e) whether request of State Government of Jammu and Kashmir has since been considered; and

(f) if so, the details there of and if not, the reasons ther for ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) to (f) The approved Plan Outlay of Jammu & Kashmir for the year 1994-95 is Rs. 950 crores. The sector-wise/scheme-wise outaly of this plan is at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 172, Annexure No. 61]. In view of the difficult financial problems of the State, the Centre has allowed in October, 1994 additional special plan assistance of Rs. 773 crores to the Government of Jammu & Kashmir to meet the resource gap for the year 1994-95. Ministry of Finance has also started releasing the amount of Rs. 773 crores of special assistance after making recovery of Rs. 668.40 crores due from the State Government towards the loan repayment and interest payment to the Ministry of Finance. The additional financial assistance is expected to help the State tide over the financial crisis so as to enable various Departments to implement the planned schemes more speedily.

Action Against Army and Other Para-Military Forces in Jammu

2604. SHRI JAGMOHAN : Will the PRIME MINITER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of personnel of the Army, para-military forces (BSF, CRPF and Indus rial Security Force, etc.) and local police prosecuted/punished/convicted for acts of criminal and other excesses and how many have been proceeded against/punished in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the period from 1st April, 1994 to 30th November, 1994;

(b) the details of criminal offences and departmental lapses they have been proceeded against/punished and against which specific incident or incidents; and

(c) the number of militants and their collaborators and other transgressors of